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Exhibit C

North Carolina

County of Wake

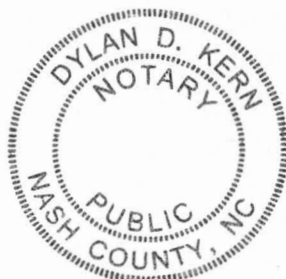
KAREN M. RAINES, appearing before the undersigned  
Name of Principal

Notary and being duly sworn says that: ON OCT. 5, 2021 I WAS STANDING BESIDE LYNN BERNSTEIN AFTER THE WCBOE BOARD MEETING WHERE LYNN HAD JUST MADE A PUBLIC COMMENT, URGING THE BOARD TO LET THE PUBLIC STAY AFTER THE MEETING TO OBSERVE A PROCESS. HER REQUEST WAS DENIED. I HAD MISSED SEEING HER COMMENT AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSE. SO, AFTER THE MEETING, I LOCATED LYNN AND ASKED IF HER REQUEST HAD BEEN GRANTED. AS SHE SHOOK HER HEAD "NO", WE WERE APPROACHED BY MR. GARY SIMMS OF THE WCBOE BOARD. I WATCHED AS HE LEANED HIS FACE FORWARD TOWARD LYNN'S, STOPPING WITHIN A MILLIMETER OF HER NOSE, AND QUIETLY SEETHED "GET OUT." HE THEN STRAIGHTENED BACK UP TURNED TO ANOTHER WOMAN WHO WAS THERE WITH LYNN AND ME AND SAID TO US, "YOU, TOO." I WAS STUNNED BY THE MENACING MANNER IN WHICH HE SPOKE TO LYNN AND HAVE EXPRESSED MY OUTRAGE OVER IT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHEN RECOUNTING THE EXPERIENCE TO OTHERS IN UTTER DISBELIEF.

Karen M. Raines  
Affiant signature

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 14 day of

June, 2022



Dylan D Kern  
Official Signature of Notary

Dylan D Kern  
Notary printed or typed name, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 03/07/2027